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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 14538A-005810US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ronald H. Reeder *et al.*

Application No.: 09/932,678

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: HUMAN RRN3 AND
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATING THERETO

Examiner: Misook Yu

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed April 9, 2003, and lieu of an Appeal Brief due in regard to the Notice of Appeal filed October 8, 2003, and received by the Office Oct 14, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 4 of this paper.